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In re application of

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NITRIDE BASED SEMICONDUCTOR LIGHT-EMITTING DEVICE

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 3, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

An $\mbox{\bf Appendix}$ is attached following the signature page of this paper.

RAZEGHI is only offered for the teaching of a cavity length above 1 mm and applicants' disclosed prior art is only offered for the teaching of a GaN substrate. Neither RAZEGHI nor the disclosed prior art teaches or suggests what is recited in claim 71. As set forth above, DOMEN et al. do not disclose or suggest what is recited in claim 71. Since claims 75, 78, 80, 122 and 123 depend from claim 71 and further define the invention, the proposed combination of references would not render obvious claims 75, 78, 80, 122 and 123.

In view of the present amendment and the foregoing remarks, it is believed that the present application has been placed in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

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